

A requirement for restriction has been made under 35 U.S.C. 121. Two distinct inventions have been identified by the two sets of claims shown below:

I. Claims 1-26, drawn to updating startup data for a computer system including restarting the computer system without the new startup data prior to its verification, classified in class 711, subclass 154.

II. Claims 27-30, drawn to updating startup data for a computer system including restarting the computer system without the new startup data prior to its verification, classified in class 711, subclass 154.

In order to comply with the requirement for restriction, the Applicant elects set I (Claims 1-26) for prosecution in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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